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REMARKS

Entry of the present Amendment prior to the examination of the instant patent application is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 – 35 are pending in the application. Claims 1 – 35 have been cancelled and new claims 36 - 48 have been added.

Amendments to the Specification

Most of the amendments are requested to correct the English. This includes corrections of grammatical and typographical errors and to maintain referential consistency within the text and with the drawings.

In the first paragraph on Page 3 that begins with the words “In accordance with the present invention ...” and in many other places in the specification, the term “subscriber premise” has been changed to ~~subscriber premises~~, as the latter is the correct terminology.

Further, in the paragraph of Page 16 that begins with the words “A DSLCS 601 ...”, the phrase “Video server 375 permits a customer a video-on-demand service” has been corrected to read ~~Video server 375 provides a video-on-demand service~~;

Moreover, in the paragraph of Page 16 that begins with the words “The host processor ...”, the phrase “from the CO, channel 201 of the subscriber converters” has been corrected to read ~~from the CO, through the subscriber converters~~—to clarify the text and to remove the reference to a non-existent reference numeral;

In the paragraph on Page 17 that begins with the words “The DSLCS of Fig. 5 ...”, the phrases “rights the data packet” and “rights the packet” have been corrected to ~~writes the data packet~~—and ~~writes the packet~~--; and

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In the paragraph on Page 17 that begins with the words "Fig. 7 illustrates ..." and that continues onto Page 18, the phrase "referred to the relevant description below" has been changed to —referred to the relevant description above— since the text being referred to (that of Fig. 5) is before and not after the text of this paragraph. In addition, the unnecessary and confusing phrase "by means of length to video server 375" has been removed.

No new matter has been added to the specification.

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant respectfully requests entry of drawing amendments submitted herewith. The drawing amendments are requested solely to maintain conformity with the specification and to meet formal requirements. The drawing amendments include:

In Figs. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9, changing the term "SUBSCRIBER PREMISE" with —SUBSCRIBER PREMISES— as the latter is the correct terminology.

In Fig. 2, the reference numeral "211" has been changed to —111— to match the text.

In Fig. 6, the term "INTERFACE CONTROLLER" has been corrected to —INTERUFACE CONTROLLER--.

No new matter has been added to the drawings.

Amendments to the Claims

Pending claims 1 – 35 have been cancelled.


New claims 36 - 48 have been added in order to further define what the Applicant considers to be the invention. Applicant respectfully asserts that no new matter has been added.

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Favorable action on this request is courteously solicited.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501380 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required for entry of this paper, and to credit any overpayment thereto.

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